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I'm Clifton K. Tsuji, 63, a retired banker and a native of Kalaoa Mauka, Papaikou sugar plantation. I'm currently vice president of Hilo Candy Company, Inc. and graduated from Hilo High School and the University of Hawaii at Manoa, earning a bachelor's degree in speech communications. I also graduated from the Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington.

A career banker, I retired from Central Pacific Bank in 2003 as senior vice president. I was also a radio announcer for KIPA and KIMO (now known as KHLO) radio stations.

Throughout my career, I've been actively involved in government, business, and community activities and organizations, including participation in numerous political campaigns.

I currently serve on the boards of the Pacific Tsunami Museum, Hilo Medical Center Foundation, Haola, Inc., Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Hawaii, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and the Hawaii Island Japanese Community Association.

My two sons, Ashley, 27, and Ryan Kalei, 21, will serve as co-chairs for the campaign committee to elect me to the 3rd District House seat.

I have devoted my life to public service and improving the community where I work and live with my family. I am seeking public office to work with our Big Island legislative team on improving health care, expanding job and educational opportunities and creating a safe environment for our families.

